

Following are the remarks of MAME Executive Director, Roger Ashley:

Christie Brandau is the embodiment of great library leadership. Her vision, wisdom, and actions mixed with a gracious, warm and welcoming manner are appealing to all of us. Her particular attention to the needs of the school library community are a beacon light in style and effect for which she will long be remembered. She fosters a united profession and builds a strong relationship with all types of libraries from Ironwood to the southern borders of Michigan. Christie reaches out nationally as well. We grew immeasurably because she led with strength and grasped the big picture. We salute Christie Brandau for a job well done and wish her well in the next adventure on the path of her professional career.